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DVERTHEMENTS REALWED EVERY DAY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE MEMBERS OF JEFFERSON LODGE of are hereby notified to meet as their lodge ream retirent, also the members of Cotumbia Lodge No. 10 Cl Waldenson Lodge No. 20 S of "dook, A. M., on Waldensian, the 22d last to units with the other amountains in oriebrating the birthday of the

JOHN W. DVINELLE.

ASIDES CHAPTER, NO. 44, O. U. A.—MEMBERS this chapter are requested to meet at the chapter rooms from Ref., corner of Grand street and Spectarys, coday, the 22d inst, as 5% o'dook A. H. to join in the residen of the ambrergary of the father of our county, sumbors of the order whose year to the chapters are not

MASONIO CELEBRATION AT NEWARK, N. J., ON Washington's Birthday, "cdneeday, 224 inst-Oration by Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng of New York — The missonic maternity of Newark to hereby confully isvite their broth us of New York to usite with them in celebrating the birth ag of our giorious Washington-that tree patron of our Delay. Thay will assemble at \$8. John's Lorge Scome, at \$6. John's College F. M., and move in pre-cession to the Control M. Unursh, Market street, where the exercises will commone at 70 cislod. Tickets fifty control sash. The ast pre-ceds of this edistration will be deveted to the Judustial and Charity School fand a trul- Masonic and benevolcat

TOTICE -TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Few York Lodge No. 3, American Protestant associa-to be punetant is their at endance at their Lodge Room, Wooster street, (Convention Stall,) on Welsondry, 22d , at 7 c'eleck, A. H., to join in with the procession in cele-tion of Washington's Brinday.

DEWONSTRANCE — GENTLEWEN HOLDING RE-be measurances for signature, to be presented to the Legisla-way, against making the Chief and other officers of the video elective, will please and thom in to J. W. Gerard, "Wil street, to be ferward at the Alany."

THE LATE P. O'DENOHOE.—RELIEF FOR HIS widow and orphan.—The committee appointed to pre-nets and superistant the 'fina' now in course of collection to the benefit of the widow and shill of the late P. O'Dona-on, the Iritie sells, trapectfully subset the following to the

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. INTERESTING CONGRESSIONAL PROCERDINGS

SPEECHES ON THE NEBRASKA QUESTION Gen. Cass and his Nicholson Letter.

MR. PETTIT IN THE SENATS, AND MR. EWING IN Bill to Promote the Civilization of the

Indians. California Pre-emption Rights Extended.

Eighty-three Million Acres of Land Wanted for Old Soldiers and Sallers.

BUSINESS IN THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE. Steamer Sunk on the Ohio, and Supposed Loss of Life.

PLUNG NG OF A RAILROAD TRAIN INTO A RIVER,

WHIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Numerous petitions against the Nebraska bill were pre-cepted from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio Massachusetts, Illinois and Vermont.

MESSACHUSEITS, Illinois and Vermont.

MEN INDIAN TERRITORIES.

Mr. JOHNSON, (dem) of Ark., introduced a bill to establish three Indian Territories west of Arkansas. He said the bill had been prepared with great care, and with a view of answering the perplexing question as to what was to become of the Indians? It proposed to give them a kind of government, which would promote their sivilisation and encourage them to become citizons of the United States, and to ultimately be admitted to the right of self government. The tribes and parts of tribes mentioned in the bill were the only ones on this continent with whom the experiment could be tried. If it falled with them, it would be a total failure. He moved that one thousand additional copies of the bill be printed, in order that it might be distributed among the Indians, and their views and suggestions heard upon it before action.

The motion to print was agreed to.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MOUTHS OF THE MOSTER.

Mr. REMARHN, (whig) of La., reported a bill making appropriations for improving the months of the Mississippi, and asked that it be considered.

Mr. STUART, (dem.) of Mich., objected. He would object to all separate bills for particular works. He wanted a general bill for all proper river and barbor works. To act on separate measures would be to defeat them all, and thus abandos the whole system of river and harbor improvements. If the House cid not soon as ton a general bill, he would insist on the Senate taking up the matter.

Mr. Bill, (whig) of Tenn., agreed with the Senator. The motion was not agreed to.

HE RAN FRANCISCO GRADEFRONTE.

A Committee of Constructs was ordered on the bill for

THE RAY PRANCISCO CAPACTOCHE.

A Committee of Con'erence was ordered on the bill for he relief of the suffering troops of the San Erancisco. The Senate than took up

THE REPRANCE MILL—SPERCE OF ME-PETTY. Mr. Parrix, (dem) of Is, real & Cospatch announcing the arrival of the Baltis, with the intelligence that a ge-neral war in Europe was inevitable, and thanked Provi

The Baltle's Mails at Be

NEW YORK L. GISLATURE.

The Constitutional Amendment.
Synacuse, Feb. 20, 1854.
The county canvasers report the official vote of Ocondags on the proposed amendment to the constitution, is relation to the casals, as follows:—For the amendment, 7,967; against it, 787.

Markets.

Bailmore, Feb. 20, 1854
At our cattle market to day the efferings were 670 head of beef cattle, all of which sold at \$3 a \$3 50 a \$5, oa the hoof. Hoge in solive demand, but supply limited; sales at \$0 75 a \$7 per 100 lbs.

OUR FIREMEN IN A SNOW STORM.

Battery while Waiting for the Balti-moreans-The Sterm and Delay of Trains mes cams.—The Storm and Delay of Trains
Our firemes, so foured to the heated element, were
last night called upon to endure those of the opposite
extreme—to withstand snow and ice instead of moke and
flame. Last night the entire department were in a state
of excitement upon the constion of turning out to wel
come their brother flames from Baltimore, who were to
carrive in the steamboat from Amboy. The most extensive preparation had been made, and the New York boys
were going to make their Southern friends "open their
eyes" at their predigality. While in New York the Bal
more company were to be the aspecial guests o Columbia
Engine Company No 14, and they were expected to remain till Friday next. Upon their arrival here
they were to be marched through our principal
streets, and at about ten o'cleck at night escorted to the
Commont Botel, in College place, their hes-quartors
during their stay with u., and there left to rest and re
pose. Maguificent arches were erec and along the line of

and givening torches aunounced the arrival of the differ ent companies, who were all accounted and equipped with sugines and hose carts, for the duty to be performed

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE

THE NAWS BY THE BALTIC.

The Czar's Reply Received and Rejected.

RECOTIATIONS SUSPENDED FOR THE PRESENT

Withdrawal of the Russian Ministers from London and Paris.

The British and French Ministers at St. Petersburg Becalled.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR HOSTILITIES.

Half the British Revenue Force Ordered into the Navy.

Cunard Steamers to Convey Troops to the Seat of War.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

Mew Congress of Mations to Meet at Brussels.

THE ORLOFF MISSION.

Our English and French Despatches,

stock, from Liverpool Wednesday, February 8, arrived about three o'clock pesterday morning. She laft Liverpool

at 5 o'clock in the afterne The Europe, from this port 25th uit, arrived at Liver-pool at half-past eight c'clock on the morning of the 6th

Instant.

Intelligence from the seat of war indicates that important operations are at hand there; but the news of the most vital consequence is the open preparations for war made by England and France. The debate in the British Parliament on the 6th gives a view of the present position of affairs, and to which little can be added. The Russian Ministers have left London and Paris, and instructions have been sent to the French and English. Ambassad is to withdraw from St. Petersburg. The Cusa's last proposals are finally rejected, and negotiations are broken off. Count Orioli's mission has thus far falled; but we must await the result of the proposition for a

ed the "Bureau de l'Agence Etrangere," on the Boule vard des Italiens At this Club the seure; agents of Rus sia received their orders to circulate reports on Bourse and in the streets and cafes. No arrests

ments of troops or other preparations for war, except of the terms set forth to the Menilour.

halls!

A contract for coal to supply 11,000 horse power, has just been completed at Copenhages for an English fleet.

Sir Stephen Lekeman, who commanded the Waterkloof Rangers in the recent Cape War, has received command of a body of Turkish troops in Aria.

The infant Princess of Asturies, only surviving child of the Queen of Spain, is dangerously ill. Her death would at once open the suppression to the Dachess of Montrensier.

pensier.

A bread riet brike out at Perigueux, on the first of Pebruary. The military were put under arms.

A sev re gale reged along the coast night of Tuesday,
Tth, and it had been stormy at times for some days.

Several slight casualities are reported. Among others, the
Sultana, lonian, and Hamlet, for New Orleans, and the
New World, for New York, put back with slight damage.
The ship Wild Rose, from New Orleans, at Liverpool, was
twice struck by lightings, and act on the forward on the twice struck by lightning, and set on fire forward, on the 26th January, int 45, ion. 40. By several hours exertion

THE RUPTURE RETWIEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTER
FOWERS—COURT OBLOFF FAILS IN HIS MISSION
ARE WE AT PEACH OR AT WAS "—THE RUSSI,
PROPOSALS—CLARENDON'S STATEMENT—THE BL